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Special Religious Education Participation Letter

A feature of the public education system in NSW is the opportunity to provide time in class for education in ethics, faith and morality from a religious or non-religious perspective at the choice of parents.

The school website <https://woolgoolga-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/religion-and-ethics.html> provides information on these options to support parent/carer choice.

A parent/carer may at any time notify the school in writing that they wish to change their decision. Students will continue the same arrangement as the previous year, unless a parent/carer has requested a change in writing.

For more information about Special Religious Education (SRE) including the list of approved providers, please visit: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/religion-and-ethics>

If your preferred SRE option is not available please contact the approved provider. Students not attending SRE are given supervised alternative meaningful activities.

The following options are available at Woolgoolga High School. Please choose one.

SRE Options

- Special Religious Education – Combined Christian SRE (scripture) classes are taught by trained and authorised teachers from different denominations and churches <https://www.christiansre.com.au/combined-sre> using approved curriculum. At Woolgoolga High School the teachers are authorised by the Australian Christian Churches. For information on approved provider curriculum please visit: <https://peacewisekids.org/presentation/> and <https://nswactbaptists.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/CCSM-Yr-7-and-8-Scope-and-Sequence-Review-2021-1.pdf>

OR

- Please check this box if you DO NOT wish for your child to attend SRE.** Your child will participate in alternative meaningful learning activities.

Student name: _____ Year: _____

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: _____

If students are not given permission by parents/carers to attend SRE lessons, they will continue to participate in alternative meaningful learning activities at these times.

Sincerely yours

Lu Nickell
Relieving Principal